

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first full paragraph on Page 7 of the specification as shown below:

Jeffamine D-230 (a polyether polyamine) is another curing agent in the formulation which also helps to lower the viscosity of the mixture. Fiberglass of different strand type and size, pre-treated with epoxy compatible silane additives provides additional reinforcement and prevents cracking of the insulating material when used in systems where flexing exceeds more than the usual 5° flex of steel pipe. For some systems the fiberglass can be omitted from the formulation. ~~The~~ Byk 361 is an acrylic resin which contributes to the consistency of the final mixture which is an important feature during the application process. Cab-O-Sil TS-720 is a hydrophobic form of fumed silica also used for consistency and to prevent separation.